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SUBJ: SUPPORT OF CAMBODIAN POLICE

FOR STATE/AID

REF: STATE 221058

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL, PARA 3.A., LOCAL CURRENCIES FROM SALE OF PL 480 COMMODITIES AND COUNTERPART FUNDS GENERATED FROM AID CIP PROGRAM ARE PERIODICALLY RELEASED TO THE GKR FOR USE IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE RELEASES ARE ATTRIBUTED TO PARTIAL SUPPORT OF THE FANK PAY AND ALLOWANCES. THE GENDARMERIE NATIONALE (MILITARY POLICE) IS A VERY SMALL INTERGRAL ELEMENT OF THE FANK. THESE LOCAL CURRENCIES ARE RELEASED IN BLOCK SUMS AND ARE NOT DESIGNATED OR IDENTIFIED FOR SUPPORT OF INDIVIDUAL UNITS OR ELEMENTS IN THE DEFENSE BUDGET. AS MONEY IS FUNGIBLE, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SAY WHETHER THE GENDARMERIE NATIONALE IS PAID FROM NATIONAL BUDGET FUNDS OR FROM CIP OR PL 480 GENERATION. NOTE THAT CIP AND PL 480 LOCAL CURRENCIES RELEASED FOR USE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE NATIONAL DEFENSE BUDGET FINANCED FOR CY 72 ONLY APPROX-

IMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL FANK PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL PARA 3.B. THERE IS NO OTHER ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT KHMER POLICE ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN AS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND AS MENTIONED IN REFTTEL PARA 2, EXCEPT: (1) THAT CERTAIN MAP-SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO POW FACILITIES IN ADDITION TO LOCAL CURRENCY (WEAPONS, VEHICLES, COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPORT ITEMS, SUPPLIES AND INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING FOR A TOTAL SUM OF \$119,224) AND (2) MAP SUPPORT IS ALSO PROVIDED FOR MILITARY POLICE PLATOONS ASSIGNED TO THE INFANTRY DIVISION. THEREARE TWO OF THESE PLATOONS, WHICH ARE IN FACT GENDARMERIE NATIONALE, CURRENTLY IN EXISTENCE, ONE IN THE SECOND AND ONE IN THE SEVENTH DIVISION. TWO ADDITIONAL PLATOONS HAVE BEEN PROGRAMMED AND FUNDED FOR THE OTHER TWO INFANTRY DIVISIONS. THESE PLATOONS ARE FORTY MEN EACH.

3. FYI: KHMER NARCOTICS PROGRAM IS STAFFED BY UNDER TWENTY PERSONNEL WHO ARE ASSIGNED FROM CUSTOMS (MIN OF FINANCE), NATIONAL POLICE (MIN OF INTERIOR), GENDARMERIE NATIONALE (MINISTRY OF DEFENSE), AND FANK (ARMY). NARCOTICS PROGRAM IS ATTACHED TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER, THE BUDGET FOR WHICH, INCLUDING PAY AND ALLOWANCES, IS NOT SUPPORTED BY CIP COUNTERPART OR PL 480 GENERATIONS. END FYI. DECONTROL MAY 8, 1974.
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